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It's my opinion that Microsoft fulfilled the demands of it's customers.

I personally am appalled at the actions of the states that were involved in the suit.

Microsoft has allowed other high tech companies to flourish and has pushed the technology to where it is today. If it were not for Microsoft I feel that we would be putting with substandard software, hardware and interfaces.

The government in this case is "shooting" itself in the foot by punishing a company that has done nothing but answer the requests of its customers.

Having worked within the computer industry for the past 10 years, I have seen Microsoft make decision and implement marketing strategies, that those that complain only wish they would/could have made.

Shame on all of you for damaging this company and trying make Microsoft "suffer".

I will make Microsoft my prime software vendor, and I will STOP purchasing products from the companies that have done nothing but whine and complain like children about this suit.

My voting and financial donations this year will also reflect my opinion.

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